

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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What is a Health Card?

A Health Card is proof that you do not carry any parasitic diseases, based on stool sample test results from a certified lab.

- A Health Card legally permits you to work in the following industries: food service, childcare, chiropractors and massage, body art and tattoo parlors, cosmetology (hair, nails, makeup).
- Health Cards are valid for one calendar year.
- Health Cards must be available for DEH Inspectors to view.

How to Get A Health Card:

- 1. Go to any medical lab and tell them you need to test for a health card. The lab will instruct you on how to provide a stool sample to test for parasites. Their fees vary.
- 2. After you receive your stool sample results, please bring the following items to one of our locations
 - The results of the stool sample
 - Your photo identification card (i.e., Driver's License, Passport, or Green Card)
 - Your social security card
 - A valid form of payment (Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard, AmEx)

Monday to Friday, 9 am-1 pm & 2 pm-3 pm

St. Croix

Charles Harwood Complex, Unit 3 1500 Est. Richmond, Christiansted, VI 00820 340-718-1311 x 3709

St. Thomas/St. John

Knud Hansen Complex, Suite 10 1303 Hospital Ground, St. Thomas, VI 00802 340-774-9000 x 4642

Fees:

Food Handlers \$30

Day Care and School Operators, Employees, Volunteers, and Interns \$30 Massage Therapists, Beauticians, Barbers, Nail Technicians \$36 Food Handlers Plus One Other Classification \$46 Replacement of Lost or Damaged Health Card \$10